

**Table 11.07-- RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE
(OASDI) BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS,
BY TYPE OF BENEFIT: 1995 AND 1996**

[December data. Based on 10-percent samples]

Type of benefit	Number of OASDI beneficiaries		Amount of monthly benefits (\$1,000)	
	1995	1996	1995	1996
Total	166,020	169,300	107,600	113,990
Retirement program:				
Retired workers	116,050	118,750	1/ 82,250	2/ 87,100
Spouses	10,810	10,530	3,690	3,740
Children	2,710	2,700	820	870
Survivor program:				
Widows, widowers, and parents	16,860	15,550	10,090	10,320
Children	6,360	6,820	3,080	3,390
Disability program:				
Disabled workers	10,040	10,800	6,930	7,750
Spouses	820	470	100	90
Children	3,570	3,680	640	730
Age 65 and over	127,770	130,590	87,291	92,390
Men	56,680	57,830	44,450	46,988
Women	71,090	72,760	42,840	45,402

1/ Average monthly benefit was \$708.80; median was \$710.00.

2/ Average monthly benefit was \$717.30; median was \$687.00.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement* for 1996 and 1997, tables 5.J2, 5.J3, 5.J4, 5.J6.